

✓ Claim 19, line 1, delete "one of the claims 1 to 18" and substitute therefor
-- claim 1 --.

✓ Claim 20, line 1, delete "one of the claims 1 to 19" and substitute therefor
-- claim 1 --.

✓ Claim 22, line 1, delete "one of the claims 1 to 19" and substitute therefor
-- claim 1 --.

✓ Claim 24, lines 1 and 2, delete "one of the claims 11 to 23" and substitute
therefor -- claim 11 --.

28. (Amended) Use as claimed in claim 27, wherein in the typing method
[is carried out as claimed in one of the claims 1 to 7]

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(a) a first aliquot of the sample liquid is contacted with a first immobilized antigen which is specific for a first type of the antibodies to be examined or with a first mixture of immobilized antigens each of which is specific for a first type of antibodies to be examined under conditions in which the antigen or antigen mixture can react with the antibodies and in which the amount of antibody in the sample liquid does not exceed the capacity of the immobilized antigen or antigen mixture.

(b) the sample liquid from step (a) is contacted with a second immobilized antigen which is specific for a second type of antibodies to be examined or with a mixture of immobilized antigens each of which is specific for a second type of antibodies to be examined under conditions as in step (a), the second antigen or antigen mixture being spatially separate from the first antigen or antigen mixture used in step (a).

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